

OFFICIAL RECORD INDEX Ben Franklin 75415

ITEM	DESCRIPTION Da	ate Entered Into Record	
1.	Request/approval to study for discontinuar		
2.	Notice (if appropriate) to Headquarters of s	suspension not appropriate	
3.	Notice (if appropriate) to customers/distric	t not appropriate	
	personnel of suspension		
4.	Highway map with community highlighted	12/07/2010	
5.	Eviction notice (not appropriate)	01/07/2011	
6.	Building inspection report and original photo	tos of building deficiencies (if	
	appropriate)	12/07/2010	
7.	Post Office and community photos	12/07/2010	
8.	PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Inform	nation 01/10/2011	
9.	Worksheet for calculating work service cred	dit 01/10/2011	
10.	Window transaction record	01/10/2011	
11.	Record of incoming mail	01/07/2011	
12.	Record of dispatched mail	01/07/2011	
13.	Administrative postmaster/OIC comments	12/08/2010	
14.	Inspection Service/local law enforcement v	andalism reports 12/20/2010	
15.	Post Office fact sheet	02/11/2011	
16.	Community fact sheet	07/25/2011	
17.	Alternate service options/cost analysis	01/26/2011	
18.	Form 4920, Post Office Closing or Consc	olidation Proposal – Fact shee	t
		01/10/2011	
19.	Recommendation and Service Replacement	t Type 01/12/2011	
20.	Questionnaire instruction letter to postmas	ster/OIC 01/13/2011	
21.	Cover letter, questionnaire, and enclosures	01/27/2011	
22.	Returned customer questionnaires and Pos	stal Service 01/27/2011	
	response letters		

23.	Analysis of questionnaires	03/02/2011
24.	Community meeting roster	03/17/2011
25.	Community meeting analysis	03/17/2011
26.	Community meeting letter (if community meeting held price	or to
	questionnaire)	01/28/2011
27.	Petition and Postal Service response letter (if appropriate)	03/08/2011
28.	Congressional resolution and Postal Service response letter	r 04/25/2011
29.	Proposal checklist	01/10/2011
30.	District notification to Government Relations	03/30/2011
31.	Instructions to postmaster/OIC to post proposal	05/12/2011
32.	Invitation for comments exhibit	03/30/2011
33.	Proposal exhibit	
34.	Comment form exhibit	03/18/2011
35.	Instructions for postmaster/OIC to remove proposal	05/11/2011
36.	Round-date stamped proposal and invitation for comments	from affected
	offices	06/03/2011
37.	Notification of taking proposal and comments under	
	internal consideration	05/31/2011
38.	Customer comments and Postal Service response letters	04/13/2011
39.	Premature Postal Rate Commission appeal and Postal Servi	ce response
	letters (if appropriate)	not appropriate
40.	Analysis of comments	06/02/2011
41.	Revised proposal (if appropriate)	03/17/2011
42.	Updated PS Form 4920 (if appropriate)	01/10/2011
43.	Certification of Record	06/01/2011
44.	Log of Post Office discontinuance Action	06/01/2011
45.	Transmittal letter to Vice President, Delivery And Post Offic	e Operations,
	from District Manager	06/08/2011
46.	Headquarters acknowledgment of receipt of official record	06/08/2011
47.	Final Determination to Close the Ben Franklin, TX Post Office	ce and Establish
	Service by Rural Route Service	06/30/2011



12/03/2010

VICTOR H BENAVIDES DISTRICT MANAGER DALLAS PFC

SUBJECT: Authority to Conduct Investigation

I request your authorization to investigate a possible change in postal services for the office in the Ralph Hall congressional district.

DISTRICT MANAGER DALLAS PFC		DATE	
VICTOR H BENAVIDES		12/03/2010	
Approval to Study for Discontinuance	×		
Manager, Post Office Operations			
KAY VAUGHAN			
Unit is vacant and services 62 PO Box	xes and does not meet the needs of over 2 hours	earned.	
The above office became vacant when	the postmaster was promoted on 02/13/2010.		
Maintain Town Name:	Yes 🖊 NO 🗌		
ZIP Code Change:	Yes NO ZIP Code		
Total Customers:	99		
City Delivery:	0		
Intermediate HCR:	0		
Intermediate RR:	36		
Highway Contract Route (HCR):	0		
Rural Route (RR):	0		
General Delivery:	0		
Post Office Box:	63		
Number of Customers:			
Near Miles Away:	5.3		
Near Office Name:	PECAN GAP		8
ADMIN Miles Away:	5.4		
Proposed Admin Office:	ROXTON		
County:	Delta		
Finance Number:	480710		
EAS Level:	11		
Zip+4 Code:	75415-9998		
Post Office Name:	BEN FRANKLIN		



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			NOTICE OF POST C	FFICE E	MERGEN	CY SUSPENSIO	V		
A. Office	1								
Name:	BEN FRANKLI	N				State:	TX	Zip Code:	75415
Area:	SOUTHWEST				District:	DALLAS PFC	-		
Congress	sional District:	Ralph H	all		County:	Delta			
EAS Grad	de:	11				Finance N	lumber:	480710	
Post Offic	ce:		Classified Station			Classified Brand	h	CP(o 🔲

• There was no Emergency Suspension for this office

Prepared by:	Allison Rizan	Date:	06/02/2011
Title:	DALLAS PFC Post Office Review Coordinator		
Tele No:	(972) 393-6485	Fax No:	(972) 393-6336

A. Office Name:

EAS Grade:

Post Office:



BEN FRANKLIN

SOUTHWEST

Congressional District:

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS/DISTRICT PERSONNEL OF SUSPENSION State: TX Zip Code: 75415 | District: DALLAS PFC | | County: Delta |

Finance Number:

Classified Branch

480710

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There was no Emergency Suspension for this office

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Classified Station

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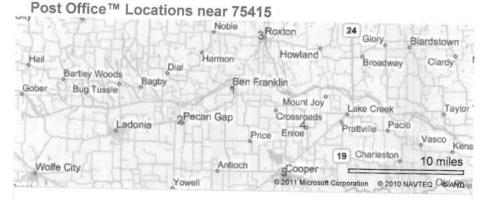
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Post Office™ Locations

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1 Post Office™ Location - BEN FRANKLIN 828 FARM ROAD 38 BEN FRANKLIN, TX 75415-9998 (800) ASK-USPS

(800) 275-8777

(903) 325-4333

0.0 mi

Business Hours Mon-Fri

8:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm Sat-Sun

closed

Services

PO Boxes Online

Service hours may vary. Please check link for business hours.

2 Post Office™ Location - PECAN GAP 112 3RD ST PECAN GAP, TX 75469-9998

> (800) ASK-USPS (800) 275-8777

(903) 359-6630

5.3 mi

Business Hours Mon-Fri

8:00am-1:00pm 2:00pm-4:00pm Sat-Sun closed Services

PO Boxes Online

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3 Post Office™
Location ROXTON
208 HARRISON AVE
ROXTON, TX 754779998
(800) ASK-USPS
(800) 275-8777

(903) 346-3432

5.4 mi

Business Hours

Mon-Fri 8:00am-12:00pm 1:00pm-4:00pm Sat-Sun closed Services PO Boxes Online

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Business Hours

Services

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Post Office™ Location - ENLOE 1884 FARM ROAD

2949 S

ENLOE, TX 75441-9998

(800) ASK-USPS

(800) 275-8777 (903) 395-4851

6.9 mi

Mon-Fri

8:30am-12:00pm 12:30pm-4:00pm

Sat 8:30am-10:00am

Sun closed PO Boxes Online

Service hours may vary. Please check link for business hours.

Post Office™ Location -COOPER 150 E DALLAS AVE

COOPER, TX 75432-9998

(800) ASK-USPS

(800) 275-8777 (903) 395-2711

8.4 mi

Business Hours

Mon-Fri 8:00am-4:00pm

Sat-Sun closed

Services

PO Boxes Online

Service hours may vary. Please check link for business hours.

Post Office™ Locations near 75415

By City

BEN FRANKLIN PECAN GAP

ROXTON

ENLOE

COOPER

By ZIP Code

75469 75477 75492 75428

75441 75432 75460 75443

75450 75486

75470 75496

75448 75449 75438 75468 75446 75421 75413 75437

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			Eviction Notice			
A. Office						
Name: BEN FRA	ANKLIN			State: TX	Zin (Code: 75415
Area: SOUTHV	VEST		District	DALLAS PFC		70410
Congressional Distr	ict: Ralph	Hall	County			
EAS Grade:	11			Finance Number	480710)
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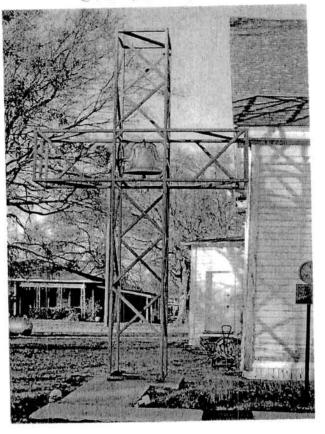
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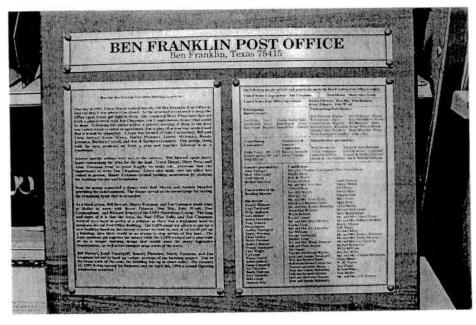
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BUSH C CHACOCK
BOSS RELBEN E
BOWEN WILLIAM A
BOWEN HIS SEAR
BRAMBLETT DELBERT H
CHACK W TOSTER
CLARK W BOVETT JR
CLARK W TOSTER
CLARK W TOSTE

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OUR BELIEFS





The BEN FRANKLIN Post Office was built with material, and Labor provided by the community.

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How this Ben Franklin Post Office Building came to be:

One day in 1993, Gwen Moore walked into the old Ben Franklin Post Office to find out that it was about to be closed. As the area had a real need to keep the Office open, Gwen got right to work. She contacted Mary Preas and they set forth a plan to work with Jim Chapman, our Congressman, to see what could be done. Following this initial action, a general meeting of those in the area was called which resulted in agreement that a plan of action was needed and that it would be supported. A team was formed of Jody Carmichael, Bill and Chris Stewart, Gwen Moore, Shirley Plummer, Lorette McDaniel, Randy Freeman, Barbara Carroll, and Jon & Barbara Gammon. This group, along with the area residents set forth a plan and together followed it to a conclusion.

Several specific actions were key to the success. Bill Stewart spent many hours researching the titles for the the land. Gwen Moore, Mary Preas and Aline Freeman went to great lengths to make sure everyone had the opportunity to write Jim Chapman. Gwen also made sure his office was visited in person. Randy Freeman created building momentum by pledging the building exterior and foundation.

Next the group organized a dinner with Bull Morris and Nubbin Maddox providing the entertainment. The dinner served as the cornerstone for raising the remaining funds that were needed.

As a third action, Bill Stewart, Shorty Freeman, and Jon Gammon made trips to Dallas to work with Bruce Tidmore, Don Hip, Edie Wyatt, Don Cunningham, and Richard Druery of the USPS Operations Group. The long and short of it is that the Area, the Post Office Folks and Jim Chapman worked very hard to arrive at a solution as there was a legitimate need to condemn the old Post Office Building. The USPS could not afford to put up a new building based on the current revenue we took in, and, if we could put up a building, then there would be no reason to stop service at this time. The Area residents got together the money while the USPS worked out a plan with us on a unique building design that would meet the many legislative requirements, as well as the common sense needs of the users.

Bill Stewart, Loyd Vandygriff, Sammy Plummer, Shorty Freeman, and Jon Gammon set out to head up various portions of the building project. Due to the team work of the area, the building was up in short order. On January 22, 1994 it was opened for business, and on April 8th, 1994 a Grand Opening celebration occurred.

The following people ac	ively and generous	ly made the Ben	Franklin Post Office is reality:
United States Congress	nan - Jim Chapma	n Post	Master Mary Alice Grady
United States Post Office		Richard Druery, Bruce Tidmore,	Don Hip, Don Holland, Edie Wyatt
Participating .		Participating P	ost Masters
Rural Carriers Sue Street Talco Cla Ben Kelson Avery To Mac Guest Bagwell Da	andia Bales Talco m Rogers Avery le Miller Detroit	Iessie Owens -B Richard Jones	ogaia Ios Thompson Depon alco Kay McFadden-Chicot agwell Pat Hancock Petty Klondike Jackie Wilson-Detroit owderly Betty Blagburn Enloc Crumbley - Lake Creek
	Foundation &	Materials were	provided by:
Confractors	Exterior Contractors	Herb Brookshire	Shorty & Aline Freeman
Eddie Trapp 395 2162 Dan Pickering 395 2502	Richard Sampson David Veraska	Trinity Industrie Area Post Office	Sammy & Shirley Plumme
Dan Pickering 395 2502 Jerry Melton		Randy & Lisa F	reeman: Jon & Barbara Gammon
Lunches provided by: Aline Freeman Mary Alice Grady Gwen Moore Barbara Gammon Construction of the Building Interior Bill Stewart Saramy Plummer Loyd Vandygriff Ricky Anderson Jerry Melton Robert Carmichael Terry Johnson Gwen Moore Audrey Vandygriff Shirley Plummer Glena Melton Shorty Freeman Bobby Cheatum George Vandygriff Cyr Wright Cy Carter Wayne Carroll Aaron Johnson James Campbell Vic Chevalier Randy Freeman Jerry Jaramillo Billy Grady Dameon Jolly	Martha Minna Nina B, Welch Louise Phillips Mr. and Mrs. I Verlon Hines Lou Ada Melto Jimmy Long Mr. and Mrs. I Danny and Bar	vin Kerr ynn Tatum bera Carroll amiro Jaramillo liams sruce Shirley C. Lancaster griff tandy Freeman Stewart enda Whirley ey Yandygriff tra Foster nee Carmichael tary Brunz ita MeJunkins eth Gordon erne Ozment	Linda Gunnels Eudora Morris Fred Evans Daniel Hines Edna Burrow Billy Grady Mary Preas Glena Melton Bill and Julie Lanier Betty Hohenberger Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Payne Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cheathaur Randy Johnson D.R. Black Shelbert Minis Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Plummer Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Freeman Mr. and Mrs. Jor Gammon Hetbert Brookshire Willis McGuire Roy Lee Miller Roy Lee Miller Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDanie Gwen Moore W. H. Taylor Jacy Carter Richard Elims Judy Jenkins Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Flowers

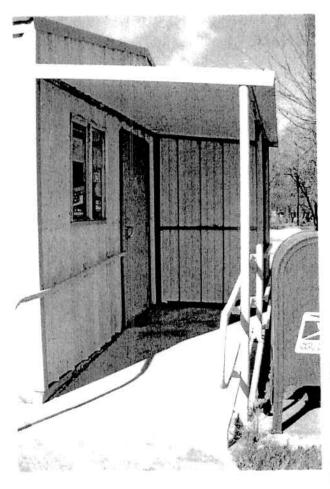
THE BEN FRANKLIN POST OFFICE



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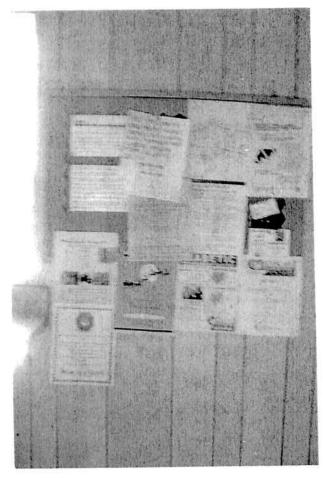


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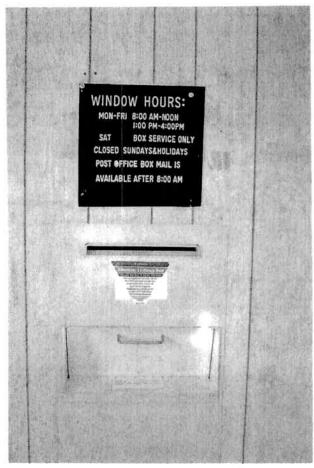




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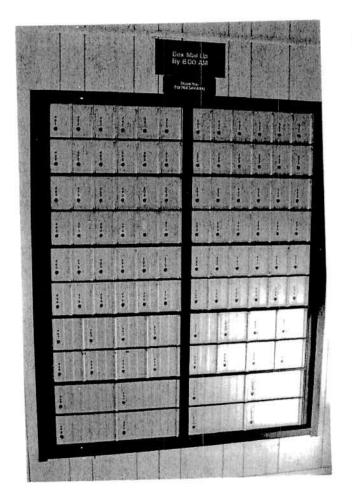
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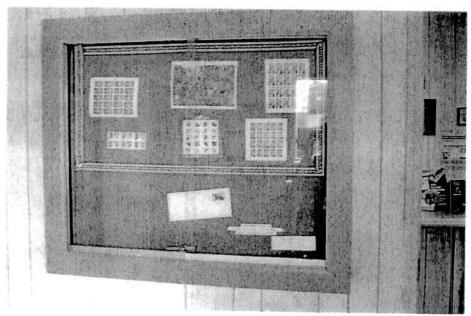
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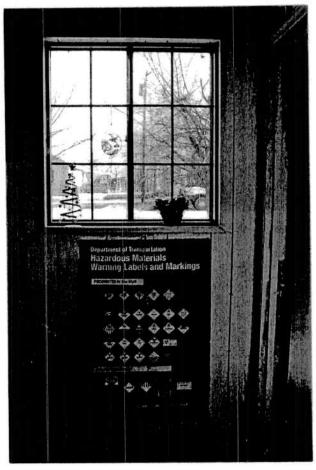


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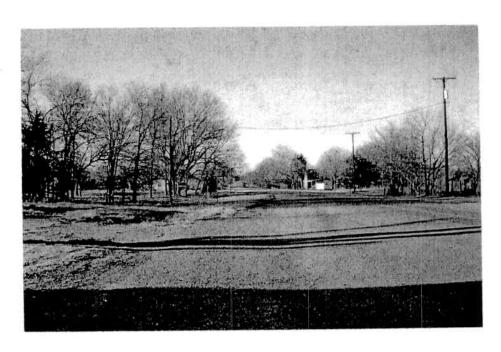
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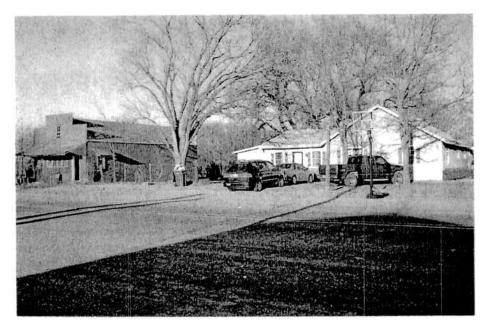
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North of the Benfamklin Vest office Lies the Dulpher River



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To the EAST
is our OWN
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Polly has a
home based
Catering business
4 has now
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publishing a
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Selling them on
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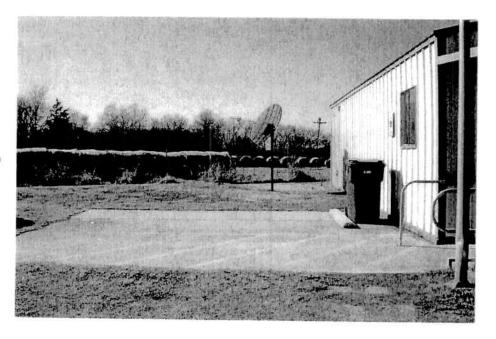
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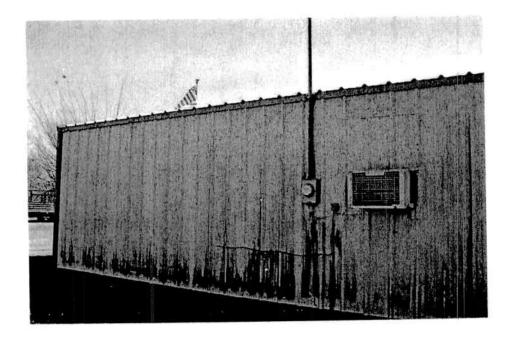
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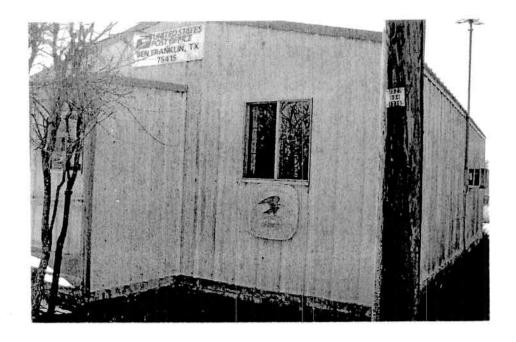




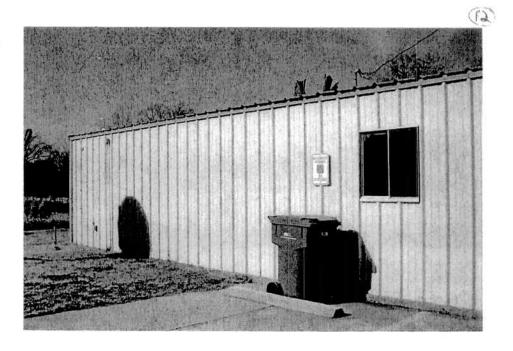
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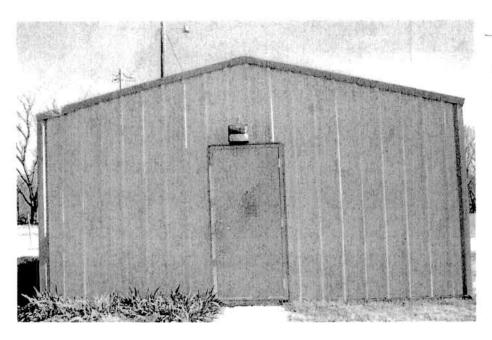
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South Side of the Building



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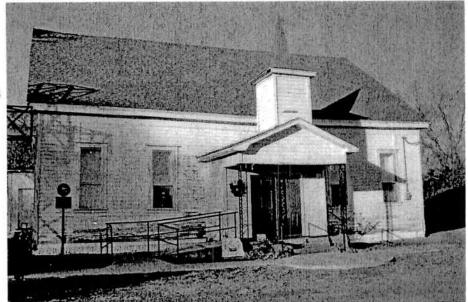
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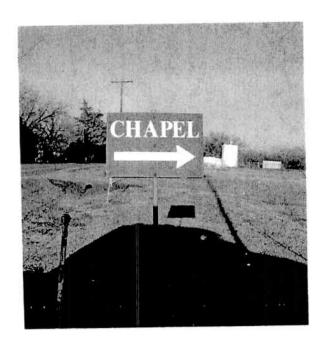






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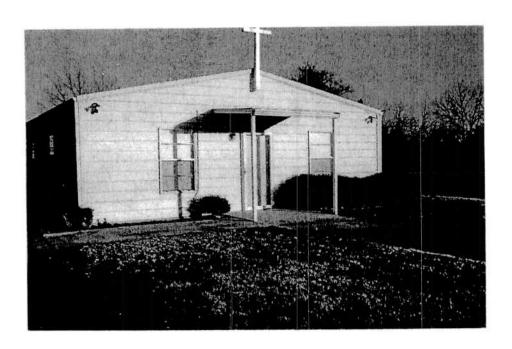






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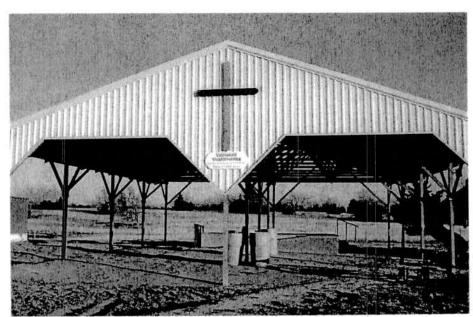
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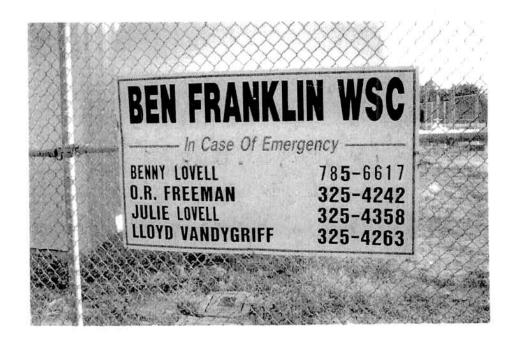


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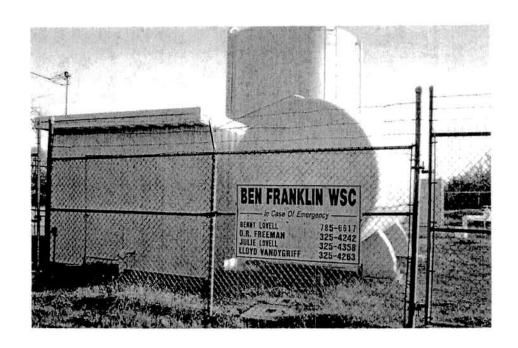
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The community water Supply is locally operated





CAMP Rush is Locally owned and operated by
Jon and Barbara Cammon and is a retirement home for
our Equine Sciends. They enriantly caring for close to
loca horses. They also ship Equine supplementals and momentos
to amous of their 4 legged Sciences.

DEN FRANKlin is A community of farm Roads AND County Roads It is A Rural Community



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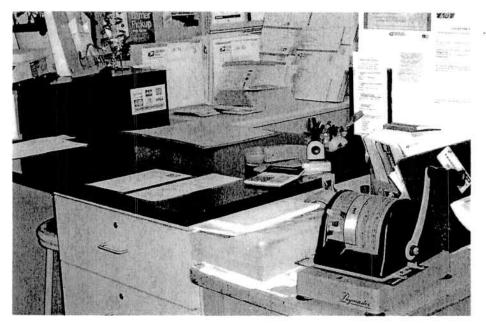
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Its pretly spread out, but still a close Knit community.



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Finally the inner workings of the BEN FRANKIN Post Office



The Working side of the Window unit

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The intermediate Kural Route + Standup desk for Labels etc.

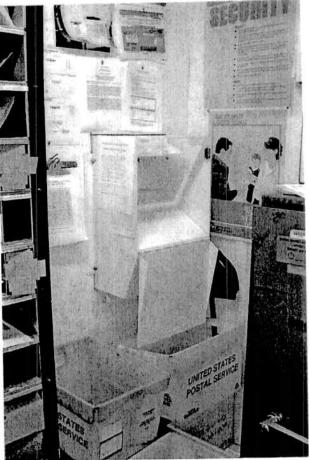




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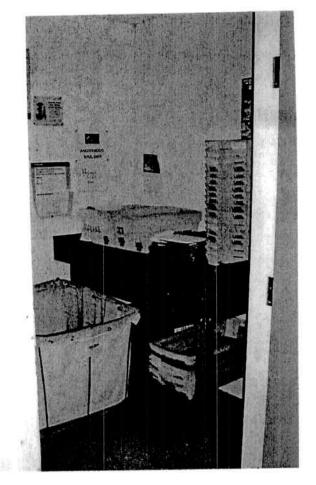




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PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information

	Office, State & Zip Code FRANKLIN, TX 75415		Postmaster's Signature KZ89J1	Date 01/10/2011
DAL	ict Office, State & Zip Code LAS PFC, TX 75099		District Manager's Signature B66M2B	Date 01/10/2011
(Che	ock Box)			
Ŀ	Vacancy Management Review	RFR	See Instru on Revers	
1.	Current Office Level			11
2.	Finance Number	(1-6)	48	0710
3.	General Delivery Families Served	(7-9)		0
4.	Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	(10-15)	63
5,	Possible City Deliveries	(16-20)	0
6,	Administrative Rural Boxes Served	(21-25)	0
7.	Intermediate Rural Boxes Served	(26-30)	36
8.	Administrative Responsibility form Intermediate Rural Boxes for Other Offices	(31-35)	0
9.	Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	(36-39)	0
10.	Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	(40-43)	0
11.	Administrative Responsibility for Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes for Other Offices	(44-47)	0
12.	Number of Carrier Stations/Branches	(48-49)	0
13.	Number of Finance Stations/Branches	(50-51)	0
14.	Number of Contract Stations/Branches & Community Post Offices	(52-53)	0
15a.	Does Office Experience A Seasonal Workload? (box one "Y" of yes, "N" for no) (If you answer "yes" of this question, complete 'Seasonal Workload' section on reverse.)	(54)	6	N
15b.	Duration of Experience A Seasonal Workload? (minimum or 8 weeks)	(55-56)	0
16.	Does Office Perform Outgoing Distribution for Other Offices?	(57)	0	N
17.	Does Office Perform Incoming Distribution for Other Offices?	(58)		N
18.	Does Office Perform Incoming Secondary Distribution for Other Offices?	(59)		N
19.	Do You Separate All Incoming Letter Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office?	(60)	8	Υ
20.	Do You Separate All Incoming Flat Size Mail to City & Rural Carrier Routes for Your Own Office?	(61)		Υ
21.	Do You Have Responsibility for Vehicle Maintenance Facilities?	(62)		N
22.	Does Your Office Have Administrative Responsibility for an Air Transfer Office?	(63)	8	N
23.	Is Postmaster Lessor for Government Owned Building?	(64)	X	N
24.	Does Office Have MPLSM/SPLSM?	(65)		N
25,	Does Office Distribute Food Stamps?	(65)		N

PS Form 150, January 1983

PS Form 150, Postmaster Workload Information

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	Normal	During Seasonal Period
General Delivery Families Served	0	0
Post Office Boxes/Call Boxes Rented	63	0
Possible City Deliveries	0	0
Administrative Rural Boxes Served	0	0
Intermediate Rural Boxes Served	36	0
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Rural Boxes	0	0
Administrative Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	0	0
Intermediate Highway Contract/Star Route Boxes Served	0	0
Administrative Responsibility/Number Intermediate Highway Contract/ Star Route Boxes	0	0

Instructions

- 1. Enter current evaluated office level.
- 2. Enter the 6 digit post office finance number.
- 3. Enter number of general delivery families served.
- Enter total number of post office boxes and call boxes rented. Do not confuse with the total number available. This total should include boxes rented at classified stations/branches as well as the main office including GPO's.
- Enter total possible city deliveries. The total reported should equal the total possible deliveries shown on Form 1821, Carrier Route Report, for the previous accounting period.
- Enter the number of administrative boxes served. This is the number of rural route boxes served, within your ZIP Code ONLY by carriers administratively reporting to you. Do not include boxes on the routes which are in the ZIP Code of an intermediate office.
- 7. Enter the number of intermediate rural boxes served. This is the number of rural boxes, within your ZIP Code, served by a camer administratively reporting to another postmaster. For credit, the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the routes within your ZIP Code by you or your employees prior to carrier sequencing.
- Enter the number of intermediate rural boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a carrier administratively responsible to you, but which are located in the ZIP Code for another office.
- Enter the number of administrative highway contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor for whom you have administrative responsibility. Do not include boxes on the routes which are in the same ZIP Code of an intermediate office.
- 10. Enter the number of intermediate highway contract star route boxes served. This is the total number of star route boxes served within your ZIP Code ONLY by a contractor who administratively reports to another Postmaster. For credit the mail must be incoming to your office and separated to the contract route by you or your employees.
- 11. Enter the number of intermediate highway contract star route boxes for which you are administratively responsible. This is the number of boxes served by a contractor for whom you are administratively responsible and which are located in the ZIP Code of another office.
- Enter the number of classified stations and/or branches that have carrier delivery service.

- Enter the number of classified finance stations and/or branches (without carrier delivery service) staffed by postal employees.
- Enter the total number of contract stations, rural stations and community post offices.
 - A contract station is a detached finance unit manned by non-postal employees.
 - (b) A rural station is a post office box delivery unit serviced by a rural carrier.
 - A community post office is a contract unit which provides service in a small community.
- 15. To receive credit for a seasonal workload increase the items shown on the seasonal workload portion of the form must show a 25% increase and must last for a minimum of 8 weeks. The Christmas Season is not to be considered as a seasonal workload increase. Should your office have a seasonal workload increase you should enter the exact number of weeks the season lasts and complete the seasonal workload portion of the form in its entirety.

Questions 16 Thru 25 Should Be Answered Y (Yes) or N (No)

- 16. Does office separate massed outgoing mail originating in other associate offices to three digit ZIP CODE designating offices and/or area distribution centers and demonstrate a culling, facing and cancelling operation?
- 17. Does office separate massed three digit sorted incoming mail to a five digit sort for other associate offices?
- 18. Does office separate incoming mail to carrier routes for other associate offices?
- 19. Does office separate all incoming letter size mail to city, rural and/or star routes?
- 20. Does office separate all incoming flats to city and/or rural carrier routes without assistance from an MPC?
- 21. Do you have a vehicle maintenance facility under your jurisdiction?
- 22. Do you have an air transfer office under your jurisdiction?
- 23. Do you occupy a government-owned building and lease a portion of the building to someone else?
- 24. Does your office operate a Multiple Position Letter Sorting Machine (MPLSM) or Single Position Letter Sorting Machine (SPLSM)?
- 25. Does your office distribute food stamps?

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Worksheet for calculating Workload Service Credit (WSC) for Post Offices

	Worksheet for calculating Worklo	ad Service Credit (WSC	c) for Pos	st Offices		
Office Name: Office Zip+4:	BEN FRANKLIN 75415 -9998 District:	DALLAS PFC				
	Act	ivity WSCs				
General Delivery Fa	amilies Served (Item 3, PS Form 150) .		0	X 1.0	=	0
	Call Boxes Rented (Item 4, PS Form 15		63	X 1.0	=	63
	eries (Item 5, PS Form 150)	1.5	0	X 1.33	=	0
	I Boxes Served (Item 6, PS Form 150)		0	— X 1.0	=	0
	Boxes Served (Item 7, PS Form 150).		36	— X 0.7	=	25
	consibility for Intermediate Rural Boxes					
(Item 8, PS Form	150)		0	V 0 2	-	0
Administrative High	way Contract/Star Bouts Boyon Sonio	4	0	— X 0.3	=	
	way Contract/Star Route Boxes Served					
#I#I			0	X 1.0	=	0
	ay Contract/Star Route Boxes Served					
(Item 10, PS Form	n 150)		0	X 0.7	=	0
	oonsibility for Intermediate Highway Co					1
Boxes for Other Off	ices (Item 11, PS Form 150)		0	X 0.3	=:	0
	Total Activity WS0	Os				88
	Rev	enue WSCs				
First	25 revenue units:	1.00 X <u>17</u> u	nits	= _	17.00	
Next	275 revenue units:	0.50 X <u>0</u> u	nits	= _	0.00	
Next	700 revenue units:	0.25 X <u>0</u> u	nits	= _	0.00	
Next	5000 revenue units:	0.10 X <u>0</u> u	nits	=	0.00	
	Balance of revenue units:	0.01 X 0 u	nits	= _	0.00	
	Total revenue WSCs:			_	17.00	
Activity WSCs	88 + Revenue WSCs =17.0	00 Base WSCs	105.00	= EAS Grade	E	
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Worksheet comple	ted by:					
ALLISON RIZAN		ALLISON.L.RIZAN	I@USPS.	GOV		
Printed Name		Signature				
DALLAS PFC Distr	rict Review Coordinator	01/10/2011				
Title		Date				

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Window Transaction Survey

	Mi	Window Transaction Survey	vey	
PO Name:	BEN FRANKLIN	ZIP+4:	75415 - 9998	Completed By:
Survey Period:	12/11/2010	through	12/24/2010	
Record the number of retail w order is two transactions. Do 2007-A, Window Transaction entries in the columns. To obt survey. The allowable time peeach column by the time convin the survey period.	Record the number of retail window transactions in the appropriate columns for each day. Consider a sale of stamps as one transaction. A sale of stamps and a money order is two transactions. Do not record the handing out over the counter of box mail, general delivery mail, or carrier mail. Instead of this worksheet, you may use PS Form 2007-A, Window Transaction Survey. Use hash marks (////) for daily entries in the columns. To obtain the average daily number of transactions, divide the total number of transactions during the survey period by the number of days in the survey. The allowable time per transaction is shown in each column in minutes. To determine the average daily workload in minutes, multiply the number of transactions in each column, total the time conversion for that column, total the time conversions for all columns, and divide the total number of minutes by the number of days in the survey period.	is for each day. Conside of box mail, general deliving on Conversion; and PS, divide the total number utes. To determine the sions for all columns, an	er a sale of stamps as one transactivery mail, or carrier mail. Instead of Form 2007-C, Window Transaction of transactions during the survey paverage daily workload in minutes, a divide the total number of minutes.	on. A sale of stamps and a money this worksheet, you may use PS Form i Survey. Use hash marks (////) for daily beriod by the number of days in the multiply the number of transactions in s by the number of days

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	octor o	Priority Parcels	Express Registered	Passports Meter	Box	Certified Insured	Mediscress Calm	Nonrevenue
Day/Date	Costage Sales (.777)	(1.083)	(1.969)	(5.06)	(2.875)	(1.792)	(1.787)	(1.787)
Sat - 12/11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sun - 12/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 12/13	7	2	0	- 0	0	0	0	4
Tue - 12/14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Wed - 12/15	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Thu - 12/16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Fri - 12/17	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Sat - 12/18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sun - 12/19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 12/20	7	9	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tue - 12/21	4	-	0	0	0	0	1	2
Wed - 12/22	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Thu - 12/23	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Fri - 12/24	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	47	7	1	0	1	0	,	28
Time Factor	777. X	X 1.083	X 1.969	X 5.06	X 2.875	X 1.792	X 1.787	X 1.188
Daily Average	3.7	8.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	3.3
Average Number Daily Transactions	aily Transactions:		8.5	5	Average Daily Re	Average Daily Retail Workload in Minutes:	rtes:	8.5
ly .		•					•	

Survey of Incoming Mail

Survey of Incoming Mail (Record in Pieces)

Post Office Name and Zip+4

BEN FRANKLIN 75415 - 9998

Dates Recorded

12/11/2010 through

12/24/2010

Date	Le	tters	F	lats	Pai	rcels	Of	ther
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard		
Sat - 12/11	211	33	29	0	2	10	0	0
Sun - 12/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 12/13	437	0	100	0	8	0	2	0
Tue - 12/14	214	0	6	0	0	6	2	0
Wed - 12/15	174	0	12	0	2	2	0	0
Thu - 12/16	158	0	35	0	2	4	0	0
Fri - 12/17	148	0	8	0	5	4	4	0
Sat - 12/18	130	0	30	0	18	5	4	0
Sun - 12/19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 12/20	270	0	52	0	8	0	3	0
Tue - 12/21	116	0	25	0	2	7	0	0
Wed - 12/22	136	0	15	0	0	7	1	0
Thu - 12/23	225	0	28	0	0	6	1	0
Fri - 12/24	220	0	29	0	4	10	1	0
TOTALS	2,439	33	369	0	51	61	18	0
Daily Average	203.3	2.8	30.8	0.0	4.3	5.1	1.5	0.0

Signature of Person Making Count:

Printed Name:

Date:

01/07/11

Conversion Rate

Letter Type	Total Pieces Per Foot	Flat Type	Total Pieces Per Foot
Manual Letters	227	Manual Flats	115
Automated Letters	215	Automated Flats	115
Sequenced Letters	2227	Sequenced Flats	115

Conversion rates are subject to periodic updates which will be published and disseminated when applicable.

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Survey of Dispatched Mail (Record in Pieces)

Post Office Name and Zip+4

BEN FRANKLIN 75415 - 9998

Dates Recorded

12/11/2010 through 12/24/2010

Date	Le	tters	F	lats	Pa	rcels	Ot	her
	First Class	Standard	First Class	Standard	Priority	Standard		
Sat - 12/11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sun - 12/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 12/13	22	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Tue - 12/14	37	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wed - 12/15	34	0	13	0	2	0	1	0
Thu - 12/16	31	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Fri - 12/17	43	0	7	0	1	0	0	0
Sat - 12/18	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sun - 12/19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mon - 12/20	23	0	7	0	3	0	20	0
Tue - 12/21	16	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wed - 12/22	30	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Thu - 12/23	27	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fri - 12/24	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	276	0	34	0	51	0	21	0
Daily Average	23.0	0.0	2.8	0.0	4.3	0.0	1.8	0.0

Signature of	Person	Making	Count

Printed Name:

Date:

01/07/11



12/08/2010

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: BEN FRANKLIN Post Office

Please provide the names and addresses of businesses, religious institutions, civic organizations, and local government offices, and schools that are served by the BEN FRANKLIN Post Office. The list of businesses should include small, part-time and in-home businesses, as well as public institutions, such as schools, police departments, etc; religious institutions and businesses physically located outside the community that use retail services on a routine basis at the BEN FRANKLIN Post Office. Also, please provide the total number of permit mailers and postage meter customers. Indicate in the space below the total number of Post Office box, general, and street delivery customers served by the office. Return all documents to ALLISON RIZAN by 12/22/2010. This information will be entered into the official record for public viewing.

Post Office Box	63
General Delivery	0
Rural Route (RR)	0
Highway Contract Route (HCR)	0
Intermediate RR	36
Intermediate HCR	0
City Delivery	0
Total Customers	99

If you have any comments on alternate means of providing services to the BEN FRANKLIN customers, please provide them below:

ALLISON RIZAN
Post Office Review Coordinator

Comments:

cc: Official Record



12/20/2010

SUBJECT: Possible Discontinuance of Post Office

The Postal Service is currently conducting an investigation concerning the possible discontinuance of the BEN FRANKLIN Post Office, 75415 - 9998, located in Delta County. Please search your records for any recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area.

Please enter your findings in the yellow blocks below. Once complete please click submit. You can print from above. Signatures are captured electronically.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

ALLISON RIZAN
Post Office Review Coordinator
DALLAS PFC

NBR records of mail theft or vandalism: 0

Comments/Findings:

Sheriff - Gerald W Teaque No findings

cc: Official Record



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12/06/2010

Delta County Sheriff Office) 200 W Bonham St

Cooper TX 75432

SUBJECT: Possible Discontinuance of Post Office

The Postal Service is currently conducting an investigation concerning the possible discontinuance of the BEN FRANKLIN Post Office, 75415 - 9998, located in Delta County. Please search your records for any recent reports of mail theft or vandalism in the area.

Please return your findings in the enclosed envelope. You may use the bottom of this form to report your findings, accompanied by your signature, title, and date.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

ALLISON RIZAN
Post Office Review Coordinator
DALLAS PFC

Enclosure: Return Envelope

Nbr records of mail theft or vandalism: **O**Comments/Findings:

cc: Official Record

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		Post O	office Survey Sheet	
	Post Office Name	BEN FRANKLIN	ZIP+4	75415-9998
	Congressional District	Ralph Hall	Date	02/11/2011
1.			actural defects, safety hazards, lack of running ciencies or factors to consider.	water or restrooms (if so,
2.	Is the facility accessible	to persons with disabilities?	Yes No	
3.	Lease terms? 30-day car	ncellation clause? no clau	use	
4,	Are suitable alternate qu No	arters available for an indep	endent Post Office? If so, where?	
5.	List potential CPO sites. No potential sites availa			
6.		eter customers or permit ma em by name and address.	ilers? Yes 🖊 No	
7.	Which career and nonca Postmaster relief moved		eted and what accommodations will be made f	or them?
8.	box be retained? Will a lo	cked pouch be utilized? and dispatched 4:30pm. Th	at what times? How will this be affected by d	
	How many Post Office b	poxes are installed?	96	
	How many Post Office b	poxes are used?	63	
	What are the window se	rvice hours?	08:00 - 12:00 - 13:00 - 16:00 M-F	
			Closed S	
	What are the lobby hour	s?	8:00 - 4:00 M-F	
			S	
9.	Have there been recent of	cases of mail theft or vandali	ism reported to the postmaster/OIC? Explain.	
	Not to their knowledge.			

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11.	77.00	otential CBU/parcel lockers sites and distances from present Post Office site. in the area.	
12.	handica	re any special customer needs? (People who cannot read or write, who cannot drive, who ups, etc.) How can these people be accommodated? cial needs customers.	have infirmities or physical
13.	Rural	delivery/HCR delivery.	
	a.	What is current evaluation?	46:25
	b.	Will this change result in the route being overburdened?	Yes 🖊 No
		If so, what accommodations will be made to adjust the route?	adust to aux route
	c.	How many boxes and miles will be added to the route?	44, box 5.00 Miles
	d.	What would be the additional annual expense if the route is increased?	8406
	e.	What is the one-time cost of CBU/parcel locker installation (id appropriate)?	0
	f.	At what time of the day does the carrier begin delivery to the community?	10 AM
		Will this delivery time be affected if the office is discontinued? (Y or N)	Yes 🗹 No
		If so, how?	0
	Are the	Post Office box fees at the facility that will provide alternative service different from the	se at the office to be
14.	discont	inued? If so, how (Cost)? More Same Less	9)
	Post O: \$90 \$4	ffice Box rates for a six month period group 6 Ben Franklin \$14 \$22 \$38 \$65 \$115 \$450 §	group 7 Roxton \$12 \$18 \$30 \$50

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Community Survey Sheet

	led by: I by: I is expected? (Please document your percial, or business growth is expec	Date Yes No Delta County Delta County Sheriff Of Pecan Gap Volunteer De Cooper or Pecan Gap our source) eted? (Please document your source)	
government provided protection provided location: opulation growth	led by: I by: I is expected? (Please document your percial, or business growth is expec	Delta County Delta County Sheriff Of Pecan Gap Volunteer De Cooper or Pecan Gap our source)	
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any special comr t Office facility a		k (see ASM 515.23)?	
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bus stop, commu	mity meeting location, voting place fice offer assistance to senior citize	e, government form distribution center. ens and handicapped)?	
1	h the field real e rical marker for unity donated the the geographic/ 30%, self employ nonpostal service bus stop, commu- ployees of the of- rovisions can be	h the field real estate office when verification is no rical marker for a church in the community. Community donated the materials and built a new Post Office the geographic/economic make-up of the community of the community, self employeed 10%, commuters 30%, farmed nonpostal services are provided by the Post Office bus stop, community meeting location, voting place ployees of the office offer assistance to senior citization control of the post of the Post Office of the services if the Post Office of these services if the Post Office of the office of these services if the Post Office of the office of th	Office facility a state or national historic landmark (see ASM 515.23)? h the field real estate office when verification is needed.) rical marker for a church in the community. Community gathers for gospel music singings(unity donated the materials and built a new Post Office. Historical information is attached. It the geographic/economic make-up of the community (e.g., retirees, commuters, self-emploace), self employeed 10%, commuters 30%, farmers 30%. Inonpostal services are provided by the Post Office (e.g., public bulletin board, bus stop, community meeting location, voting place, government form distribution center. Poloyees of the office offer assistance to senior citizens and handicapped)? To board. No special services are performed by Postal employees.

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ZIP CODE DEMOGRAPHIC REPORT

Post Office Name:

Ben Franklin, TX

ZIP Code:

75415

Total Population:

Total Households:

2010

141

2010

2015

139

2015

49

Projected Annual Household Growth Rate: 0.00%

Facility Planning 2010 Dataset

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Ben Franklin, Texas has 96 water meters. Of that number 36 are owned by persons over the age of 60. The majority of this number is over the age of 70. It is very helpful for these elderly people to have access to a postal serves in Ben Franklin. Many do not feel secure with a rural box and prefer having a postal box at the post office.

Since the current Post Mistress has been in Ben Franklin, business at the post office has increased.

In the last year we have added one complete water line and three meters. This year we are in the process of adding two more meters. With the increase in population, business at the post office should increase.

I have attached a copy of the wikipedia on Ben Franklin. The original post office was established in 1853, just one year before the Ben Franklin United Methodist Church, which was established in 1854. The church received a historical marker in 1968. The rural route for mail delivery has established in 1903 and is the 2nd oldest, most continuous route in the state of Texas. This community is firmly tied to both the Ben Franklin Post Office and the Ben Franklin United Methodist Church. They are the base points of the area which surrounds them. The rural route establishment records were obtained from the United States Postal Services Archives and are also attached. The establishment of the Ben Franklin Post Office in 1853 is also recorded in the USPS Archives.

Every time some established landmark has been threatened in Ben Franklin the citizens have banded together to help save it. When the last post office building was in need of repair and in danger of being closed, the citizens rallied together and built the current building. Randy Freeman donated the use of the land and building. Mr. Freeman has also offered to cut the rent to a nominal fee if it will keep the Post Office open in Ben Franklin. Pictures of the past Post Office and the current Post Office are attached as well as the post office around 1920. In 1954 when the Methodist Church was in need of repairs, the citizens donated time and services for repair it. Most of the same citizens have volunteered to provide money and/or services again this year to repair it again, they are helping whether they are Methodist members or not. This church, like the Post Office, is a community landmark.

We would gladly accept reduced services and time the Post Office is open, if this will help. We have a solid tradition in Ben Franklin of continuing. Our Post Office has been serving our community since 1853. Our Methodist Church has been serving our community since 1854 and is the 2nd oldest Methodist Church in North Texas. Only Sulphur Springs is older that we are. Our rural route has been continuous since being established. Our postmasters have been few and have served for many years before retiring.

We request the opportunity to have this post office continue. Our community is growing and having a Post Office will assure us of continued growth. We sincerely thank you for your time in reading this information and review our pictures. We await your response.

Sincerely,

The Citizens of Ben Franklin, Texas By Julie Lovell 903-325-4358

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Coordinates: 33.47650°N 95.76872°W

Rizan, Allison L - Coppell, TX

From:

Saved by Windows Internet Explorer 8

Sent:

Wednesday, March 09, 2011 9:18 AM

Subject:

Ben Franklin, Texas - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Attachments: ATT00007.bin; ATT00008.bin; ATT00009.bin; ATT00010.bin; ATT00011.bin

Ben Franklin, Texas

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Ben Franklin is an unincorporated community in Delta County, Texas, United States, four miles (6 km) northeast of Pecan Gap and 77 miles (124 km) northeast of Dallas. The town's ZIP Code is 75415.

The settlement was located on Benjamin Simmons's land grant and named for his son, Benjamin Franklin Simmons. The Simmons family, along with the Birdwells and Hogues, arrived in the area in 1835 and were among the first settlers.

Rise of the town

The first post office was established in 1853. The next year, a Methodist Episcopal church was established. The first school in the settlement was probably established shortly after the American Civil War.

By 1884 Ben Franklin had a population of 200 and thrice-weekly mail service. Cotton ginning and shipment were the major businesses, but others included three sawmills, a shingle manufacturer, two flour mills, and a feed mill. The town also had three general stores, the McGinnis and Company saloon, a restaurant, an apothecary shop, and a blacksmith shop.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway built a track just north of Ben Franklin in 1886, and the settlement became a stop on the line by 1889. In 1890 it had a population of 1,000, two hotels, two livery stables, and a telegraph office. John McFall had opened a grocery, and P. H. Snodgrass worked as a sign painter. Citizens could attend new Baptist, Christian, and Adventist churches. In 1892 Ben Franklin supported two new hotels, a doctor had opened an office, and a barber had moved to town.

Decline and near desertion of the town

In 1895 the Texas-Midland Railroad built through Cooper, the county seat, and drew much of the traffic from Ben Franklin. By 1904 the population had decreased to 343. In 1912 only two businesses remained. Records for 1918 indicated two segregated schools. The town had 300 people and no businesses in 1925.

However, by 1929 it had had a slight revival with 500 residents and a bank. By 1936 the railway through town had become part of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe system, and the town had seven businesses, a school, three churches, and a population of 300. In 1945 rapidly declining Ben Franklin had 250 residents and seven businesses.

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In 1964 Ben Franklin had a water tank, two churches, two cemeteries, one business, the post office, and 150 inhabitants. Six years later there was a Ben Franklin Community Center. The only business in 1976 was Fremman's Grocery. In 1990 the community had seventy-five residents.

External links

■ Ben Franklin, Texas from the Handbook of Texas Online

Ben Franklin, Texas is at coordinates 33.47650°N 95.76872°W

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Texas: Dates That First Rural Routes Were Established at Post Offices, through 1904

Texas: First Post Offices with Rural Free Delivery

Fate 08/01/1899
La Grange 08/01/1899
Alvin 03/15/1900
Hallettsville 03/15/1900
Weston 03/15/1900
Hillsboro 04/02/1900
Grandview 06/11/1900
New Boston 08/15/1900
Abbott 09/01/1900
Alvarado 09/01/1900

Abbott	09/01/1900	Bertram	12/15/1903	Carrollton	07/01/1901
Adkins	09/01/1904	Big Sandy	09/15/1904	Carthage	08/01/1904
Alba	10/01/1904	Birthright	10/01/1904	Cash	08/01/1904
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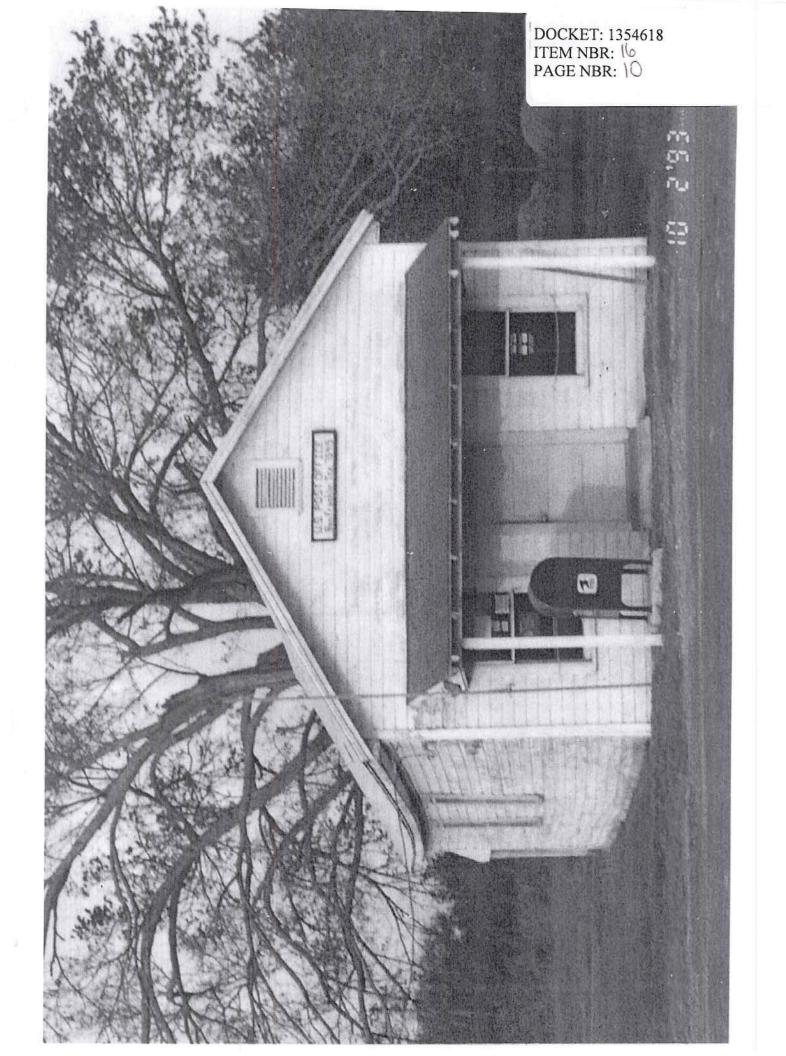
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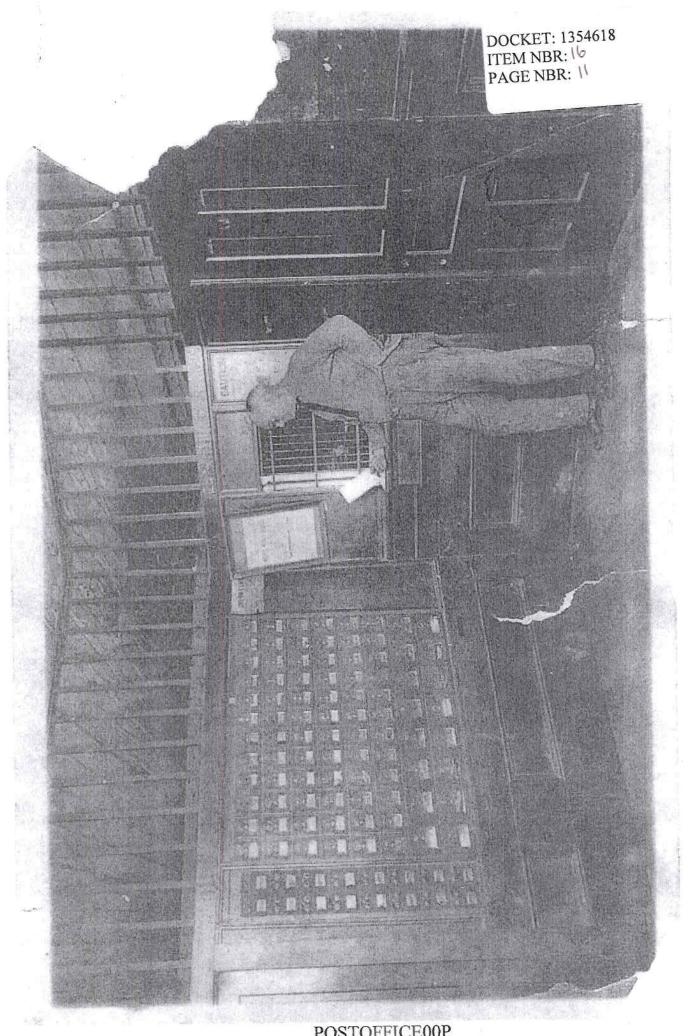
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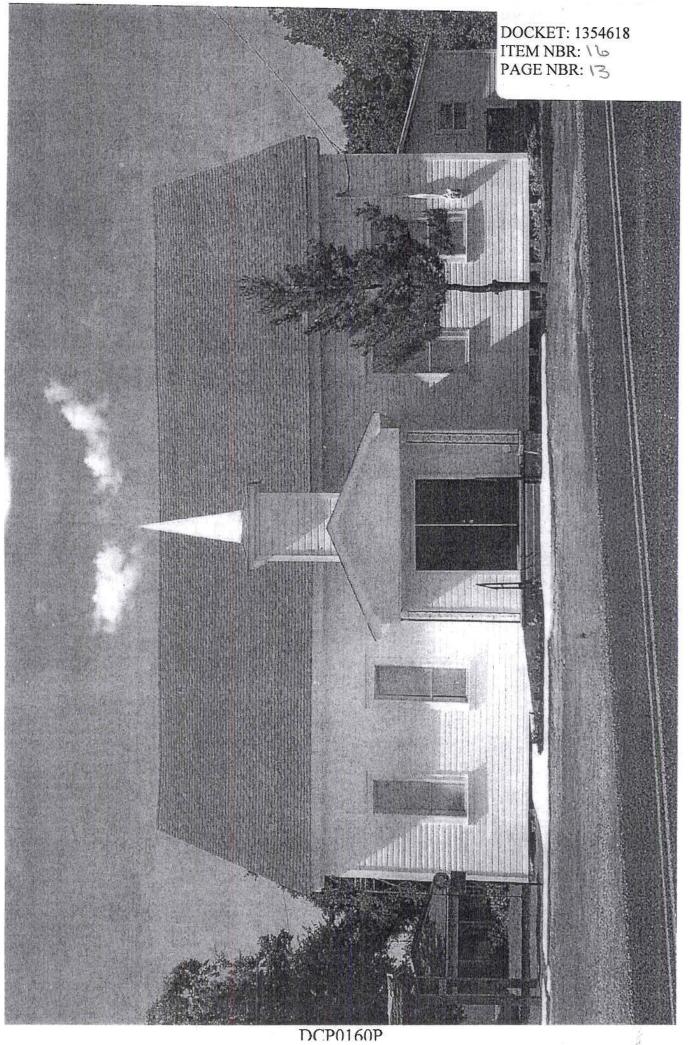
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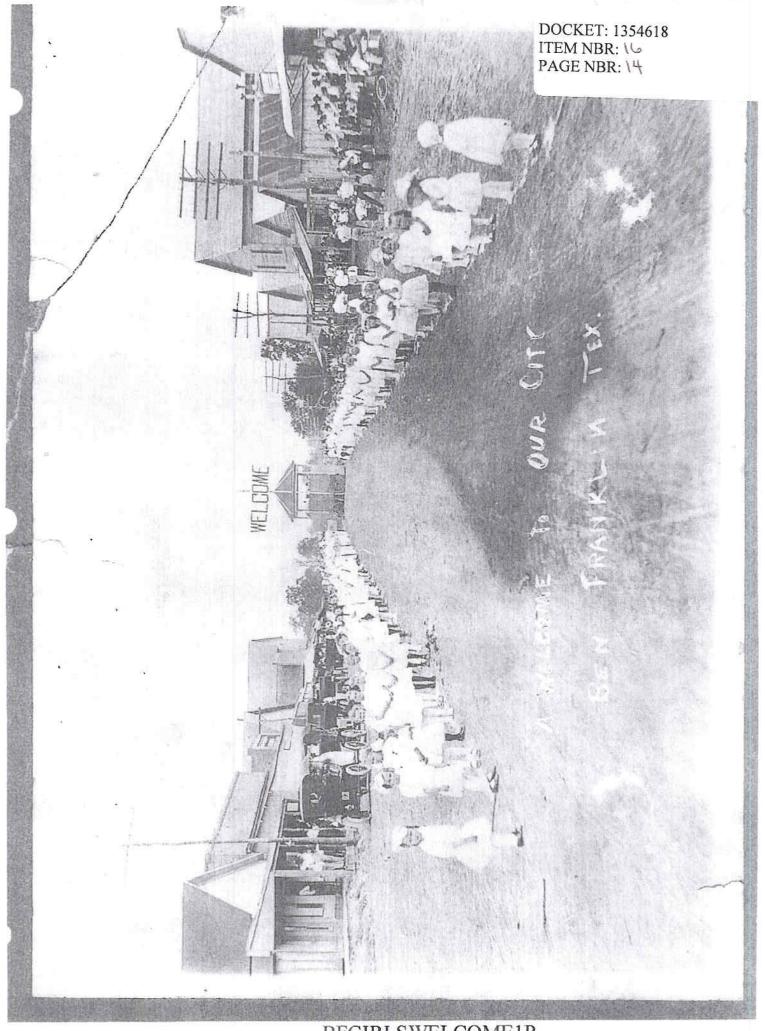




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3/7/2011

Concerning the Ben Franklin Post Office,

In the interest of keeping our Post Office here in Ben Franklin open, I would be willing to renegotiate the lease of the building. If this would in fact keep the Ben Franklin Post Office open. I would be willing to lower the rent for the duration of the current contract to the sum of \$100.00 a month. The current contract is thru Dec 31st 2013.

Thank you,

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Randy Freeman P.O. Box 572

Ben Franklin Tx. 75415

Highway Contract Route Cost Analysis Form

		E		ontract Route or Alternative Servic	е	
Office I	Name:	BEN FRANKLIN				
Office 2	Zip+4:	75415 -9998	District:	DALLAS PFC		
1,		number of additional be added to the route		0	x 3.64 hours per year	0.00
2.	- The second second	number of additional e added to the route		0.00	x 10.40 hours per year	0.00
				Tot	al time added to the route	0.00
3.		HCR hourly rate Area Manager, Purchasing/	Contracting			0.00
		Total additional co	ompensation (H	CR hourly rate x tot	al time added to the route)	0.00

Rural Route Cost Analysis Form

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Rural Route Carrier Estimated Cost for Alternative Replacement Service Office Name: BEN FRANKLIN Office Zip+4: 75415 -9998 District: DALLAS PFC Enter the number of additional boxes to be added to the rural route 44 Enter the number of additional miles to be added to the route 5.00 Enter the volume factor 2.48 109.12 Total (additional boxes x volume factor) Enter the number of additional boxes 44 to be added to the rural route 0.00 Centralized boxes 0.00 x 1.00 Min Regular L route boxes 0.00 0.00 x 1.82 Min Regular Non-L route boxes 44.00 88.00 x 2.00 Min 88.00 Total additional box allowance Enter the number of additional daily miles to be added to x 12 Mileage 60.00 the rural route 5.00 Standard Total additional minutes per week 257.12 (miles carried to two decimal places) Total additional annual minutes 257.12 13,370.24 (additional minutes per week year) x 52 Weeks Total additional annual hours (additional annual minutes/ 60 minutes per hour) 13,370.24 / 60 Minutes 222.84 Enter the rural cost per hour (see national payroll summary report - rural carrier, consolidated) 37.72 Total Annual Cost (additional annual hours x rural cost per hour) 8,405.42 Enter lock pouch allowance (if applicable) 0.00 8,405.42 Total annual cost for alternate service (annual cost minus lock pouch allowance)

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BEN FRANKLIN District, Customer Service 5. Area, Customer Service	6. County	7. Congressio	nal District
DALLAS PFC SOUTHWEST I. Reason for Proposal to Discontinue nit is vacant and services 62 PO Boxes and best not meet the needs of over 2 hours arned. SOUTHWEST 9. PO Emergency Suspension No Suspension	Delta end(Reason and Date)	Raiph Hall	Alternate Service
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o, OIC Career Non-Career	a. Lobby Time M-F 8:00 - 4:00	Sat closed	35.00
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P.O. Box 63	a. First-Class		23
City Delivery 0	b. Newspaper		0
. Rural Delivery 36	c. Parcel	0 -	1
. Highway Contract Route Box 0	d. Other	0	26
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Prepared by:	Allison Rizan					Date:	06/02/2014
Title:		Post Office Review Coo	rdinator			Date:	06/02/2011
Tele No:	(972) 393-648	··				Fax No:	(972) 393-6336



01/13/11

OIC/POSTMASTER

SUBJECT: BEN FRANKLIN Post Office

Enclosed are questionnaires addressed to customers of the BEN FRANKLIN Post Office. I have also enclosed additional copies of the questionnaires for any retail or other customer who wishes to complete one. Please furnish these questionnaires to retail customers upon request. All completed forms should be forwarded to my office by 02/23/2011 for further review.

Allison Kingan

Post Office Review Coordinator

Enclosures



01/27/2011

POSTAL CUSTOMER BEN FRANKLIN POST OFFICE BEN FRANKLIN, TX 75415

Dear Postal Service Customer:

As the Postal Service manager responsible for all Post Offices in your area, I would like your opinion concerning a possible change in the way your postal service is provided. The recommended change is tentative and will not lead to a formal proposal unless we conclude that it will provide a maximum degree of regular and effective service.

The Postmaster at the Ben Franklin Post Office was promoted on 02/13/2010. The Office is being studied for possible closing or consolidation for the following reasons: Unit is vacant and services 62 PO Boxes and does not meet the needs of over 2 hours earned.

Briefly, we would like to provide pickup and delivery of your mail, as well as the sale of stamps and all other customary postal services, by rural route service emanating from the Roxton Post Office.

We estimate that carrier service would cost the Postal Service substantially less than maintaining the Post Office in your community and still provide regular and effective service. Enclosed is information about some of the services available from the carrier. Retail services are also available at the Roxton Post Office, located 5.4 miles away. Hours of service at this office are 8:00 - 4:00, Monday through Friday, and on Saturday. Post Office box service is available at this location at decreased fees.

In addition retail services are also available at the Pecan Gap Post Office, located 5.3 miles away. Hours of service at this office are 8:00 - 4:00, Monday through Friday, and on Saturday.

I invite you to think about a possible change to rural route service. Please return the enclosed questionnaire by 02/23/2011 using the pre-addressed envelope provided or at the community meeting. Please be aware that, if we formalize a proposal, your questionnaire will become part of an official record and will be available for public viewing.

You may, of course, want to discuss this form of service with us before drawing any conclusions. Postal representatives will be at the Chapel at the Garden of Memories located at 5298 FM 128 on Wednesday, February 23, 2011 from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm to answer questions and provide information about our service. You may wish to discuss and submit your questionnaire at that time.

If you have any questions, you may call Allison Rizan at (972) 393-6485.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

KAY VAUGHAN

Manager, Post Office Operations

951 W Bethel Rd

Coppell, TX, 75099-9331

Enclosures:

Questionnaire and return envelope Summary of Post Office Change Regulations, Carrier delivery information CBU information sheet (when appropriate)

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Postal Service Customer Questionnaire

1. Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you use the BEN FRANKLIN Post Office for each of the following:

Pos	tal Services	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never
a.	Buying Stamps				
b.	Mailing Letters				
c.	Mailing Parcels				
d.	Pick up Post Office box mail				
e.	Pick up general delivery mail				
f.	Buying money orders				
g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation				
h.	Sending Express Mail				
j.	Buying stamp-collecting material				
Oth	er Postal Services				
a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	☐ NO		
b.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	☐ NO		
Nor	npostal Services				
a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	☐ NO		
b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	☐ NO	c c	
C.	Assisting senior citizens, persons with disabilities, etc.	YES	□ №		
	If yes, please explain:				
d.	Using public bulletin board	YES	□ №		
e.	Other	YES	☐ NO	21	
	If yes, please explain:				
Do	you pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from wo	ork, or shopp	oing, or for r	personal ne	eeds?
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	If yes, please explain:				
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	If yes, please explain:			K
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	For which of the following services?	do you leave your community? (Che	eck all that apply.) Where do you go	o to obtain these
	Shopping			
	Personal needs			Ñ
	Banking			
	Employment			
	Social needs			
	Do you currently use local	businesses in the community?		28
	Yes No			
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	ii yes, would you continue	to use them if the Post Office is disc	continued?	
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1.	Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you used the BEN FRANKLIN Post Office for each of the following:								
		stal Services							
	a.	Buying Stamps - I bruy 100 at a time 3 times ay	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Never			
	b.	Mailing Letters	Ly .						
	C.	Mailing Parcels			15				
	d.	Pick up Post Office box mail	D						
	e.	Pick up general delivery mail	U			M			
	f.	Buying money orders			wer	14			
	g.	Obtaining special services, including Certified Mail, Registered Mail, Insured Mail, Delivery Confirmation, or Signature Confirmation							
	h.	Sending Express Mail				I			
	i.	Buying stamp-collecting material				14			
	Oth	er Postal Services	~	3/6 -45	.—				
	a.	Entering permit mailings	YES	☐ NO					
	a.	Resetting/using postage meter	YES	Y NO					
	Non	postal Services							
	a.	Picking up government forms (such as tax forms)	YES	☐ NO					
	b.	Using for school bus stop	YES	19 NO					
	C.	Assisting senior citizes, persons with disabilities, ect.	YES	NO					
		If yes, please explain: - take mail to them wh	en	ick					
	d.	Using public bulletin board & CCasion accept	VES	□ NO					
	е.	Other	YES	□ NO					
		If yes, please explain:							
	Do y	ou pass another Post Office during business hours while traveling to or from wor	k, or shoppi	na, or for ne	rsonal neo	de?			
		If yes, please explain:	YES	NO NO	rsonal nee	usr			

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